

## TARIFF COMMITTEE.

More Difficulty Encountered In the Wool Schedule.

## THE DEMOCRATS MAY BE HAMPERED.

The Vacancy Caused by Senator Harris' Death May, if Not Filled, Embarrass Them When a Vote Is Reached.

Washington, July 16.—The tariff conference committee has made the discovery that there will be still further difficulty in arranging the wool schedule on account of the objections of the carpet manufacturers. It appears that while the makers of the more expensive grades of carpets gave their assent to the compromise of 4 and 8 cents, as already arranged, the makers of the cheaper carpets are not pleased and ask that the rate on the lower grades of wool be reduced to 3 cents. The wool men are not willing to concede this demand.

The worsted manufacturers are also making trouble over the senate amendment putting a double duty on wool of the second class which may have been washed. Heretofore there has been no additional duty on the washed article, and it is claimed that the change will work a material hardship.

The Democratic side of the chamber is somewhat disturbed over the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Harris. "I fear," said Senator Jones of Arkansas in discussing the question, "that the vacancy may, if not filled before that time, occasion no little embarrassment when we reach the vote on the conference report. It will be remembered," he continued, "that some of the articles on which we succeeded in reducing the rate of duty, as on white pine lumber and on some which we succeeded in putting on the free list, we had a majority of only one vote. Some of these articles, as burlaps, cotton, ties and paris green, are of immense importance to the farmers, and it would be regrettable indeed from our standpoint if the absence of a Democratic senator from Tennessee should cause us to lose any of them by giving the deciding vote to the vice president."

The senator said in reply to a question that he had heard nothing indicative of the intentions of the governor of Tennessee in the matter of the appointment.

**The Senate's Session.**  
Washington, July 15.—Pacific railway affairs occupied the attention of the senate, and the Harris resolution relating to the pending judicial proceedings against the Union Pacific road finally went over.

Sensors Stewart and White indulged in sharp personalities in connection with the contest over the San Pedro (Cal.) deep water harbor.

The joint resolution was passed accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900.

## Some Postal Statistics.

Washington, July 16.—The comparative figures of postal receipts at the 39 largest postoffices in the country just promulgated show a net increase of \$17,345 for the three months ending June 30 last over the corresponding quarter of last year. The gross proceeds for this year's quarter amount to \$3,124,563. Ten offices, however, show decreases aggregating \$98,094. The largest decrease, 9 per cent, was at Toledo, and the largest increase, 87 per cent, at Washington. The New York postoffice increased its receipts by \$26,927. San Francisco \$5,788, and Boston \$16,075, while Chicago decreased \$22,762. Philadelphia \$30,800, and St. Louis \$27,527.

## Mrs. Staples Discharged.

Chicago, July 16.—Mrs. Edith Staples, the companion of bicyclist Charles Nelson of Cadillac, at the time he was shot in Washington park, about three weeks ago, has been discharged from custody, no one appearing to prosecute her on the charge of complicity in the mysterious affair. It is probable that the end of the affair has been reached, as the police appear to be wholly at sea. Nelson, who has so far recovered as to be able to be in court, will soon submit to the X rays in the hope of locating the bullet, near his heart.

## A New Counterfeit Silver Certificate.

Washington, July 16.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has given notice of the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1891, check letter D, with the small carmine seal, the portrait of Hendricks, and the names of Messrs. Tillman and Morgan as register and treasurer respectively. The counterfeit is described as apparently a woodcut production, very poorly executed, the seal being light pink instead of crime.

## Fatally Injured While Firing a Salute.

St. Johns, N. F., July 16.—A fatal accident has occurred at St. Pierre. Engineer Lerocque, while firing a salute, placed a charge of powder inclosed in a bag in a cannon that had just been fired. While ramming the charge home the cannon was discharged, and one of Lerocque's arms was blown off at the shoulder. A part of his face and head was also blown away. His family will receive a pension from the French government.

## Fire Insurance Rate War.

Chicago, July 16.—A rate war has been declared between union and non-union fire insurance companies which, it is believed, will result in a general reduction of 25 per cent in the cost of policies on buildings in Chicago and Cook county.

## New Naval Militia Captain.

Albany, July 16.—Governor Black has appointed Jacob William Miller of New York city captain of the naval militia.

that they will be cut out in a very few days.

Kentucky and Tennessee.—About 4,000 miners have suspended and others may be expected to follow.

Kansas.—Miners are all at work, but will hold a convention on Saturday. It is expected that they also will suspend. Alabama.—Reports indicate that 3,000 miners or more have suspended. Convention today. Nothing further learned of their action.

The supply of coal is fast becoming exhausted at the various distributing points. Railroads are confiscating shipments. Cities are almost without supply, and, in fact, a coal famine is near at hand.

## THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Fight In the Convention as to Where to Hold the Next Meeting.

Detroit, July 16.—The feature of the closing day of the Republican league convention was a struggle over the next place of meeting. Omaha, which had been recommended nearly unanimously by the committee having the matter in charge, had the pull, but Baltimore made an extremely hard fight for the honor, and the disappointed Maryland people were not disposed to give up their efforts, even after the convention had recorded itself for Omaha. Chicago, Dallas and Los Angeles were candidates which could be chronicled only among the "also rans."

Secretary M. J. Dowling, who had done distinguished duty for two years, was very easily re-elected, according to the programme of the principal state, and the Illinois and Michigan delegates were unable to make any great showing for Chapin and Blakely, their respective candidates.

The new executive committee of the National Republican league held its annual meeting in the Hotel Cadillac last evening. Chicago was continued as the league's headquarters, and the date of the Omaha convention was left to President Crawford and the committee from Nebraska. A new plan of assessments for raising money was adopted, and the secretary's salary was fixed at \$3,600.

## THE PEARY EXPEDITION.

Everything In Readiness For an Early Start For Greenland.

Boston, July 16.—Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the arctic explorer, has arrived in this city and will proceed at once to make preparations for his departure for "Greenland," where he is to establish a base of supplies for a prospective trip to the north pole in 1899.

Lieutenant Peary states that he expects to have everything in readiness to leave this port on board the sealing steamer Hope next Saturday.

The Hope, however, has not yet arrived, and Lieutenant Peary cannot tell when she will reach this port. "As soon as the Hope gets here," he said, "I shall begin active preparations for departure. This will include getting the passengers aboard and shipping such supplies as will be needed."

The expedition will return in September. The primary object of this trip is to enable Lieutenant Peary to meet his Eskimos and arrange with them for the settlement of a village at a point farther north than any village now exists. This village, he hopes, will be established at about 82 northern latitude to serve as the base of supplies in 1899 and at which the Hope will be left while the explorer tries to reach the north pole with dogs and sledges.

## MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Celebrations at the Unveiling of the Statue of Father Marquette.

Marquette, Mich., July 16.—Father Marquette's namesake city held a great celebration in honor of the unveiling of a bronze monument of the explorer and priest whose name the city bears. The weather was fine, and the streets were swarmed with people. There were large delegations present from every town in the peninsula. The revenue cutter Gresham anchored within a few hundred yards of the statue and fired a salute of 13 guns at the unveiling when the canvas fell.

A feature of the parade was a band of 13 Indians on horseback dressed in feathers and war paint. The band was augmented by as many more men and boys painted to represent Indians. The exercises were held on a platform built at the foot of the statue.

During the reading of an original ode a little girl pulled a cord and released the veil amid tremendous cheering. The statue was presented to the city by Hon. Peter White. The common council, which was sitting on the platform, then and there passed an ordinance accepting it. The main speech was a brilliant effort by Hon. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit.

## A Shower of Toads.

Catskill, N. Y., July 16.—During a heavy rainfall in the neighboring village of Leeds there was a shower of toads. The toads fell in a limited area, perhaps 100 square feet. Within that space the earth was literally covered with perfectly formed but diminutive toads. The creatures were uniformly of the size of common white beans or of a translucent white color.

## Temperance Sermon In a Nutsell.

London, July 16.—One of the most terrible domestic tragedies occurred here. Emma Symonds, the wife of an engine fitter, cut the throats of her four young children and then her own. The woman was drunk.

## The Durrant Case.

San Francisco, July 16.—The Rev. Hugh Lamont, uncle of Blanche Lamont, for whose murder Theodore Durrant is under sentence of death, had an interview with the prisoner. Durrant declared that he was innocent, and Mr. Lamont said, after the interview, that while he believed that the prisoner was guilty, his demeanor was certainly that of an innocent man.

## SATISFACTORY TEST.

The Cutter Manning Is Fully Up to Expectations.

## MADE A COMMENDABLE SHOWING.

She Answered Promptly All Demands and Will Prove a Very Acceptable Addition to the Revenue Service For Which She Is Intended.

Boston, July 16.—Under the most favorable weather conditions yesterday the new revenue cutter Daniel Manning proved herself to be a valuable addition to the revenue marine by making an average of nearly 17 knots an hour in a four hour speed test in Massachusetts bay. The trial was the official one of the boat, and it required full 12 hours, four hours under forced draft, two hours under natural draft, another hour under two boiler power, with the sharp turns and reversing, all going to show that she is a boat that can be depended upon at all times.

The boat started out from the wharf of her builders, the Atlantic works, promptly at 7 o'clock and steaming rapidly down the harbor arrived off Boston light about 8 o'clock. A course of 21 nautical miles had been laid out, off Cape Ann, and over this course the Manning started. She had not run far, however, before a thick fog was encountered, and rather than risk running the boat at full speed in thick weather, she was promptly turned back.

## Showed Good Speed.

For more than four hours the new cutter was kept flying back and forth over a six knot course, and during it she made her maximum speed of 16.94 knots.

Under natural draft the Manning made an average of 15 knots plus an hour, running up and down the coast during the time. Then came a succession of boiler tests, each one of the four being tried separately and again in pairs. While the boat was dashing along at this speed, suddenly came the signal to back her.

In exactly 1 minute and 11 seconds the boat had stopped and was going astern. With the wheel hard over the Manning spun around in a circle of 1,100 feet in diameter and cut figure eights like an expert skater.

About 4 o'clock the speed was again slackened, and the boat anchored a short distance from the battleship Massachusetts, where a steam windlass trial was successfully made.

A few other tests were made, and then with a broom at her nose and 17 in big figures on her smokestack the cutter swept up the harbor, receiving salutes on all sides and reaching her dock shortly after 7 o'clock.

During the forced draft the screw made an average of 150.5 revolutions, under natural draft 143.8 revolutions, and under two boiler power 99 revolutions.

## Fire In Hyde Park.

Hyde Park, Mass., July 16.—The hottest fire seen in this town for ten years and which caused a loss of from \$18,000 to \$20,000 started in the lively stable of J. O. Chadock on Nott street, and as the fire department was answering a still alarm at the opposite end of the town at the time the flames gained great headway before the firemen got to work upon them. Assistance was then obtained from Milton and from Boston. In the Chadock stable there were 65 horses and 100 carriages, sleighs, etc., all the horses being saved, together with most of the vehicles.

## Want to Appeal the Armour Case.

Little Falls, N. Y., July 16.—James Sheldon of Tracy, Boardman & Platt of New York has appeared before Supreme Court Justice Harden in this city and secured an order in the case of the people against Philip Armour. He represented the defendant, who is anxious to carry the case to the court of appeals, it having been decided against him in the fourth department of the appellate court. The action is to recover penalties amounting to \$1,000,000, alleged to have been incurred under the oleomargarine law. Mullen & Griffin of Watertown are the attorneys for the state.

## Sale of a Railroad.

Wilmington, N. C., July 16.—The Wilmington, Newberne and Norfolk railroad has been sold at public auction here by order of the United States circuit court in foreclosure of mortgage of the properties to the State Trust company of New York. The sale started at the upset price of \$250,000, made by H. A. Whiting, representing bondholders, and was run up to \$400,000, at which the sale was closed to Mr. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast line and representing a corporation to be known as the Wilmington and Newberne Railroad company.

## Extensive Fire at Windsor, Ont.

Detroit, July 16.—Fire destroyed the Queller block on Sandwich street, Windsor, Ont., occupied by Neven, Clinton & Basker, hardware; J. O. Peck, clothing, and B. L. Carley, tailor. Loss, \$74,000; insurance, \$42,000. Bartlett, MacDonald & Co., dry goods, adjoining, were damaged \$4,000 by smoke and water; fully insured.

## Arrest of a Distinguished Foreigner.

New York, July 16.—Among the passengers who have arrived per German steamer Barbarossa, from Bremen and Southampton, was Colonel Macalaza of the Argentine Republic.

## Schooner Goes Ashore.

New Haven, July 16.—The schooner Alma E. A. Holmes, Captain Holmes, bound for Philadelphia, has gone ashore in what is called Shop Dock channel. She carried no cargo. The vessel rests easy in the mud and is not thought to have sustained any damage.

## WITH THE STRIKERS.

Foreign Coal Is Being Sold In the Affected Region.

## THE SITUATION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Much Interest Is Manifested In the Mines of the State, and Efforts Will Be Made to Have Their Men Join the Movement.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Foreign coal is beginning to cut quite a figure in the Pittsburg market, and the miners' officials recognize its importance. They are, for the time being, satisfied with the small amount of coal that is being dug in the Pittsburg district and from now on will look after what they term outside encroachments.

Much coal is being sold in the Pittsburg market from the Clearfield and Cambria districts. It is true that it does not come to Pittsburg, but goes to fill the contracts made at the great lakes.

"The men in the Clearfield and Cambria districts are working under the delusion that they are not conflicting with the general suspension," said President Patrick Dolan. "We have arranged a conference with some of the leaders in that section, the time of which I am not at liberty to announce. I am satisfied that we will be able to make them see the error of their ways and join us in this great battle for bread. As far as the Pittsburg district proper is concerned, we have every reason to be satisfied with the situation. It must be borne in mind that when but a few men are in a mine it is not fair to class it among the active list. The fact is it is impossible to produce coal at a profit in the large mines with only a few men at work. I have hopes in yet being able to get the New York and Cleveland men out."

## The West Virginia Situation.

The local officials are manifesting much interest in the situation in West Virginia. Cameron Miller said that he would be willing to wager that most of the miners of the mountain states would be out before the end of the week. He said there were about 25,000 miners in that state, and if the organizers succeeded in getting 15,000 of them out the battle could be considered won.

An important feature of the local situation was the shipment of several hundred empty cars to West Virginia. They will be loaded with coal and sent to the lakes, filling contracts made with Pittsburg operators. The Pittsburg operators claim that they were offered coal from all sections of the country and had to refuse a number of propositions. The prevailing price was \$1.50, a change being noted from the quotations of the day previous.

The operators claim that the Enterprise, Bon and Cok mines on the Charlestown branch of the Panhandle and the Bunola mines on the Monongahela are running at the 69 cent rate. The latter were recently purchased by the National Rolling Mill company at McKeesport and are claimed to be running in full.

The miners' officials have succeeded in keeping the men employed at the Keeling, Eureka and Waverly mines from going to work at the 69 cent rate, which had been offered to them by their employers.

According to the miners' officials, the operators have closed the company stores all over the district, and supplies to the men have been cut off. This leaves the miner dependent upon the fruits of forage and charity.

In one or two agricultural communities, where the miners are on strike, the farmers have invited the strikers to organize committees and send them with a wagon into the surrounding country to solicit rather than confiscate supplies. The strikers are taking full advantage of this invitation.

Quiet has reigned throughout the Pittsburg district, a truce seeming to prevail pending the outcome of the peace negotiations.

## The Miners' Official Bulletin.

Columbus, O., July 16.—President Ratchford and Secretary Pearce have issued "Official Bulletin No. 1" to the miners, it being a review of the situation. The bulletin says:

Our fight for living wages now covers in whole or in part eight states of the Union. It is a general suspension, and no local settlements will be authorized or recognized. The second week and the eighth day of our suspension brings with it greater assurance of ultimate victory than any previous day. Our forces are increasing every hour, our determination is unflinching, and our actions are law abiding in every particular.

The states and number of miners involved are as follows:

Western Pennsylvania.—Fully 20,000 miners have joined us for living wages, which makes suspension almost unanimous in every mine in the district. Work still continues in the central field, but steps will be taken in a few days looking to a suspension, which it is believed will be successful.

Ohio.—Twenty-eight thousand miners have laid down their tools in their demand for living wages, making the suspension general excepting a few local mines.

Indiana.—Advices received report every mine and every miner in this state suspended. Eight thousand have joined the march for living wages.

Illinois.—Reports from this state are to the effect that suspension is practically general and that miners are determined to continue the march until living wages are secured.

West Virginia.—About 3,000 miners have joined the movement. Reports from various sections of the state confirm the belief that miners will suspend. Eight organizers have left this city for West Virginia. Supply of coal from

## HURT BY AN EXPLOSION.

Boys Injured While Sifting Powdered Gun Cotton In a Powder Factory.

Newport, R. I., July 16.—Richard Stephenson and Thomas Williams, two boys employed at the torpedo station, have been hurt, and the drying house of the smokeless powder plant was destroyed by an explosion.

The boys were sifting powdered gun cotton preparatory to carrying it to another house where it would be made into smokeless powder when the mass exploded, burning them severely, bursting out the walls of the house and letting down the roof. The force of the explosion, however, was not as great as it would have been if the substance had been confined. The automatic sprinklers in the building started instantly and put out the blaze.

The boys will recover. The loss on the building is slight, as it was constructed with a view of its liability to destruction by explosions, though every safeguard was taken to avoid such an occurrence.

## AN OFFENSIVE ALLIANCE.

May Be Made Between Spain and Japan Against This Country.

London, July 16.—A dispatch from Paris to a news agency here says that inquiry at the American embassy there has elicited confirmation of the rumor that the governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States.

The terms of the understanding, which is for the mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii, provide that in the event of an actively aggressive movement on the part of the United States tending toward interference in Cuban affairs or persistence in the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, both Spain and Japan shall declare war simultaneously against the United States and shall make hostile demonstrations along both the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of that country.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Stores of the Baseball Games.

At Louisville—  
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
New York ..... 0 5 1 0 0 4 0 0—10  
Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 7. New York—Hits, 13; errors, 0.

At Cleveland—  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1  
Cleveland—Hits, 6; errors, 1. Brooklyn—Hits, 6; errors, 2.

At Pittsburg—  
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—5  
Boston ..... 2 0 3 1 0 1 0 0—7  
Pittsburg—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Boston—Hits, 13; errors, 2.

At Chicago—  
Chicago ..... 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—5  
Baltimore ..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3  
Chicago—Hits, 5; errors, 0. Baltimore—Hits, 9; errors, 5.

At St. Louis—  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Philadelphia ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2  
St. Louis—Hits, 7; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 2.

At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0—5  
Washington ..... 3 0 0 6 5 0 2 0—15  
Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Washington—Hits, 24; errors, 0.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	47	19	.712
Cincinnati	43	21	.672
Baltimore	42	22	.656
New York	40	25	.615
Cleveland	37	30	.552
Philadelphia	34	37	.479
Brooklyn	31	37	.456
Pittsburg	29	36	.445
Chicago	29	39	.428
Washington	26	39	.400
Louisville	25	40	.394
St. Louis	13	54	.191

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Wilbur F. Wakeman, the newly appointed appraiser of the port of New York, took the oath of office before Collector Bidwell and entered upon his duties at once.

The New York State Bankers' association began their fourth annual convention at Saratoga. President Seymour Dexter of Elmira delivered his annual address.

At Laibach, 35 miles north of Trieste, Austria, two earthquake shocks have occurred. Great damage was done to many buildings, walls were split open, and the people were panic stricken.

Lady Selina Scott, mother-in-law of Earl John Francis Russell, who in January last was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for libel, has been released from Holloway jail, England.

The 4-year-old son of John Harrington, an employee of the Michigan Central railroad at Niagara Falls, stumbled on the railroad tracks, the wheels of an engine severing his head from the body.

After a boyish quarrel 10-year-old John F. Austin stabbed and killed his 12-year-old companion, George K. Caton. The weapon was an ice pick, and young Caton expired almost instantly at Charlotte, N. C.

## Train Blown From the Track.

Concord, N. H., July 16.—A dispatch from Falmouth says that an engine, passenger car and baggage trailer on the Mount Washington railroad have been blown from the platform at the summit of the mountain. The train was carried down the side of the mountain and destroyed. At the time there was no one on the train.

## Labor Day at Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., July 16.—Labor day has been celebrated in Newfoundland for the first time. An immense procession, comprising representatives of all the tradesmen, headed by the Mechanics' society, paraded the principal streets during the celebration of the fall of the Bastille.

## WEDDED HIS SERVANT.

A Well Known Philadelphian Causes a Great Sensation.

## STRENUOUS OBJECTION WAS MADE.

To Overcome All Obstacles the Bride Renounces Catholicism and Becomes a Protestant—The Bridegroom a Physician and Philanthropist.

Philadelphia, July 16.—Dr. Charles E. Cadwallader, head of one of the oldest and most exclusive families in Pennsylvania, was married to Bridget Mary Ryan, his housemaid.

The wedding, which was private, occurred at the old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, of which Dr. Cadwallader has been for many years a warder.

Neither the wedding nor even Dr. Cadwallader's intention to marry has been known to his family or friends, and the announcement will cause the biggest sensation in Philadelphia society in years.

Dr. Cadwallader traces his lineage back to royal blood. The founder of the family in America helped William Penn to plan Philadelphia.

Wealth, refinement and ultra exclusiveness have always characterized the Cadwalladers.

Dr. Cadwallader is 57 years old and has always lived as a bachelor in the old family mansion, which is rich in ancestral portraits, old plate and jewels and many priceless relics of the past. He is a philanthropist, practices as a physician among the poor without pay and has had the name of being somewhat eccentric.

## The Bride's History.

Bridget Ryan came from Tipperary five years ago and for two years has been housemaid in Dr. Cadwallader's employ. She is 21 years of age, tall, slender, good looking and modest and intelligent. When the doctor proposed marriage she consented if her parents in Ireland did not object. They, being devout Roman Catholics, objected to the match, notwithstanding the doctor's wealth and high position.

Father Keely of Tipperary church, Ireland, strenuously opposed the young woman's union with a Protestant, but finally, after months of correspondence, yielded on condition that the issue of the marriage should be educated as Roman Catholics. Both Dr. Cadwallader and his intended bride objected to this condition, and the young woman, who was 21 last week, cut the gordian knot by abjuring the Roman Catholic faith and joining her husband's church.

Father Keely continued his fight. He appealed to Father McCormick of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, this city, of which Mrs. Cadwallader was a member, and also protested to Archbishop Ryan, who declined to interfere.

## Alleged Revenue Violators Arrested.

Trenton, July 16.—United States Revenue Agent Spalding of Philadelphia and a number of deputies came here and have made a raid on the brewery of Franz Hill. There is a suspicion that the revenue laws were being violated. Attached to the brewery is a saloon which Hill operates where beer is taken from kegs which have not been properly stamped. Lewis Schmidt, the bartender, was taken into custody. Hill and his wife, who are the proprietors, and Edward Myers, a collector, will be obliged to go to Camden to give bail.

## Flood Damage In Quebec.

Montreal, July 16.—Floods caused by the heavy rain of the past few days have done great damage in the southern part of Quebec. Many people are homeless, and much damage has been done to the early crops. The town of St. Hyacinthe has been flooded, and business is almost at a standstill. At Wickham the business portion of the town is flooded. Communication with Richmond, Que., on the main line of the Grand Trunk system to Quebec, is at present cut off.

## Money Lost In Transit.

Dover, N. H., July 16.—It has been learned that \$450 in currency and checks sent by the Cocheo National bank of this city to the National Bank of Redemption, Boston, through the Abbot Lawrence Express company, has not been received by the Boston bank. The express company will make good the shortage, and every effort is being made to locate the







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## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

Services will be held every Sunday morning during July and August in the new St. Aloysius Church, at Livingston Manor.

Highway Commissioner W. O. Sturdevant was instructed by the town board, at its recent meeting, to confer with the officials of the O. and W. with reference to making a new street on the west side of the railroad from the depot north, passing the water tank and connecting with the highway near the Martin crossing, thus doing away with two crossings. O. and W. officials are anxious to have it done.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

M. Meinhold, of the Waldorf House, Hurleyville, has established a line of coaches, which make regular trips at short intervals between that village, Loch Sheldrake and the Brophy House.

A team of horses belonging to Mac Huggins, of Lew Beach, ran away, Saturday, while hitched to a mowing machine. They were badly injured, one of them so badly that it had to be killed.

At the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Court House in the village of Monticello, on Monday, July 12th, a resolution was passed authorizing the County Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$8,000 to meet necessary expenses. Action was also taken in regard to completing the Court House barn. It was voted to have the Surrogate's office supplied with village water.

Andrew and Arnold Thony, of Jeffersonville, were recently granted citizens' papers by County Judge Smith.

While picking berries, a few days ago, Ludwig Gebhardt, a Narrowsburgh boy, stepped on a rattlesnake, which struck at him, fastening its fangs in the cloth of his trousers. The frightened boy ran at full speed till he fell exhausted and then it was discovered that the snake was dead, the jerking it had received during the boy's plight having broken its neck. The boy was not injured, the snake's fangs having failed to reach his flesh.

Narrowsburgh gunners are trying but without success to shoot the big carp, of which large numbers are seen in the Eddy.

Expert fishermen at Narrowsburgh have taken as many as sixty black bass a day.

Philip Fauble, of Jeffersonville, had his jaw broken, a few days ago, by the kick of a heifer.

Seventeen children received their first communion at St. George's Catholic Church, Jeffersonville, last Sunday.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

Visiting in Town—Accepted a Clerkship—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Miss Mabel Howell, daughter of Under Sheriff Howell, of Newburgh, and Miss Iva Lowther, of Kensico, N. Y., are the guests of Miss Gertrude Beakes. Miss Lowther is a daughter of Rev. R. A. Lowther, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of this place.

Edgar Decker has taken a position in J. K. Evans' store as clerk.

Frauk Booth, of Newburgh, who is spending his summer vacation on his wheel visiting his friends, stopped with George Tilford for two days.

C. E. Topic for Sunday, July 18, is: "Belief in Christ—what it is, what it does." John 4:46-53, Acts 16:25-34. Leader, Miss Ida Shorter.

G. F. Harding, sign artist of Wurtsboro, is doing some work for G. W. Comfort at this place.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Lawn Festival and Entertainment—Sunday Evening Services—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment and lawn festival at the home of John Tryon. The entertainment will consist of a dialogue, readings, recitations and music and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Subject at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, will be "Immorality." Special song service. Come and bring your gospel hymns.

P. Morrison finished haying July 9th. He cut some of the finest clover this year that he has cut in years.

Albert, Kelley finished haying July 6th, having cut and gathered a fair crop.

John Haskins died, July 13th, near Eastontown. The funeral was held at his late residence, July 15th.

Samuel Decker and son, Frank, rode their wheels to Middletown on the afternoon of July 14th, and returned after the two showers had passed over that city.

William Cooley, one of our nearby and prominent farmers, had the misfortune, a short time ago, to lose a fine young horse with colic. He has since purchased a fine black team of young horses of Ed. Ayres, of Middletown.

Mrs. T. O. Mapes, of Port Jervis, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Robertson, of this place, has returned to her home.

## GREENVILLE.

Improvements at the Church—Services Next Sunday—Visiting former Parishioners.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The ladies of this place have been recarpeting and cleaning the church so that it presents a very inviting appearance.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, July 18th.

Rev. Wm. S. Coeyman from Harmony, N. J., has been visiting among his former parishioners for a few days.

## BURLINGHAM.

Band Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Burlington Cornet Band will give an open air concert, on Saturday evening, July 17. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. The concert will be continued every Saturday evening until further notice.

## RIDGESBURY.

Festival Postponed.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

On account of the storm of Wednesday, the lawn festival at the M. E. Church was given Thursday evening.

## One Dollar to New York and Return.

The Erie announces a dollar excursion to New York, on Wednesday, July 21st. Special train in both directions leaving Middletown, James street, at 7:54 and Main street, at 7:56 a. m. Returning the leaves New York, 23rd street, 7:40 and Chambers street, at 7:45 p. m. The opportunity is offered of spending the day at the sea shore as the steamers of the Iron Steamboat Company leave the 22nd street pier, adjoining the Erie's 23rd street ferry, every hour and the fare for the round trip is only twenty-five cents. 6t

## A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

## Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach, nausea and sick stomach, sick headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

There is a time for everything, and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

"I craved but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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One Minute Cough Cure, cures. This is what it was made for.

## FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

The Boston Police Refuse to Allow a Body to Be Cremated.

Boston, July 15.—While the body of Miss Edith C. Ward, who died at the home of Mrs. Dr. Clara Leach Austin in Allston last Tuesday, was being prepared in accordance with the young woman's alleged wishes for cremation an order from the police to hold the body until an autopsy could be performed was received by the undertaker. Another order following the first was directed that the body should be buried instead of submitted to the process of cremation.

These orders were issued at the request of the relatives of the young woman who, accompanied by a lawyer, called on the police and stated that in their opinion, the young woman's death was the result of foul play. Their reason for this belief, they said, was that they understood that the young woman had made over most if not all of her property to a friend with whom she had been living for some time.

The police officials promptly took steps to prevent any disposition of the body until Medical Examiner Stedman should hold an autopsy.

Miss Ward, who was a relative of a former well known business man, inherited quite a fortune. Those who protested against the disposition of the body said she had been living with Dr. Austin for two years, and although they had heard little from her they were surprised to learn of her death. A reputable physician gave the cause of death as typhoid fever.

Dr. Austin, who was directing the preparations for cremation, states that before Miss Ward died she expressed the wish that her body be cremated.

## Landslide in Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., July 15.—News reached here of a big landslide that occurred yesterday forenoon in the mountains near Lincoln and Fayston. A slide half a mile wide came down the side of the mountain a distance of over half a mile, sweeping off every tree and movable rock, which were piled into an immense heap of debris in the valley below. Several farms were partially covered, but no houses. It was only a short distance from the big slide that occurred June 2, 1827.

## A Powerful Beacon.

The French lens which throws electric rays 100 miles to seaward and which was part of the French government's exhibit at the Columbian exposition is to be placed in the Barnegat (N. J.) lighthouse, where it will be the most powerful beacon on the American coast.

## Let the Ax Grow in.

The Gauls, to make handles for their stone axes, cleft the branch of a tree, placed the stone in it, and left it till the wound in the wood had been completely healed.

## WONDERFUL WORK.

If This Had Happened in San Francisco Instead of Middletown, More Than One Reader Would Dispute It.

The average man is a doubter. It is due to this fact, coupled with necessity that such rapid strides have been made in mechanics and science. Curiosity and investigation are necessary in every business. Without it failure is the inevitable result. Middletown people are asked to investigate the following. It is a simple thing to do. The party interested is a citizen. He doesn't live in New York or Detroit. Ask Mr. F. M. Newkirk, of 172 West Main Street, if the following is not his experience with and opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. He says:—"There have been times when I wished I could quit work on account of my kidneys. I have had ten years of it. Lately my troubles have become complicated. A weak stomach and dyspepsia preventing me from indulging in strong foods, such as I require to fit me for following my occupation. Backache, headache and dizziness (accompanied this, often so severe that they made me wild. I took medicines of all kinds for my sickness, but I received little or no lasting relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' Drug store. They seemed to help me right from the start and I kept on taking them until I was cured. The old pains and aches have left me and there is no indication of the trouble returning. They did for me all that any medicine could do. Indirectly they have helped my stomach, for now I can eat the strongest and richest food. I will always praise Doan's Kidney Pills. I can be seen any day, as I make my rounds and I will be only too glad to give any further particulars." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers. Remember the name, Doan's and take

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. W. D. Olney

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac W. Hulse, late of the town of Minerva, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minerva, on or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897. HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. \*Tuaum

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minerva, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897. JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. \*Tuaum

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897. MARY E. STUBBLE, Administrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St. Middletown, N. Y. dfr6mNov19

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Fair to night and Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 87°; 3 p. m., 90°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

July 21—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

July 21—Picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U., at Midway Park, afternoon and evening.

July 22—Mary Powell excursion.

July 22—White Eagle Council, Red Men, picnic at Columbia Park.

July 23—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.

July 23—Clam bake and excursion to Hurleyville, via O. and W. Railroad.

Aug. 1—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.

Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.

Aug. 11—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

August 15—Mullard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.

Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

FRIDAY JULY 16, 1897.

It is asserted that the object of the dinner given by ex-Secretary Whitney in New York, Wednesday night, was to consider a plan for bringing about the union of all Democrats in support of a candidate for Mayor of Greater New York. If Mr. Whitney can accomplish this he will have rendered his party a greater service than he has yet rendered it, and few men of this generation have done more for Democracy than Mr. Whitney.

Mark Hanna is paying the penalty of the prominence into which he has forced himself. It is believed that he can settle the coal miners' strike, and Pennsylvania's State arbitrators have asked him to help them, because they fear the strike is assuming a political complexion that will injure Republican prospects. Mr. Hanna has, however, large coal mining interests, and much as he would like to help the Republican party out of a tight place, he isn't a good enough Republican to sacrifice his own personal interests for those of his party. Therefore he stays in Washington to help legislate for the "protection of American labor" and leaves the miners to fight as best they can their battle for living wages.

All doubt of the marvellous richness of the recently discovered gold deposits in the Klondike district of Alaska has been dissipated by the arrival in San Francisco of miners with many thousands of dollars' worth of nuggets and dust which they had taken from their claims in a few months' work. These miners who have reached San Francisco are, however, only the advance guard of those who, having found wealth, are returning to civilization, for the steamer Portland, advertised to sail from St. Michael's, July 4th, will bring to Seattle a very large number of successful miners, and fully \$1,000,000 in gold. The gold mining fever has broken out all along the Pacific coast and there will be a great rush to the Klondike which will result in the whole field being worked at the earliest possible day. In the yield is anything like as great as that which has rewarded the pioneers in this new El Dorado, millions of dollars will be added to the world's supply of gold, next year, and the result will inevitably be the same as followed the discovery of gold in California in '49—a decrease in the value of gold as measured by silver and other commodities and a wonderful quickening of business activity in all parts of the world and especially in the United States.

A provision was quickly incorporated in the insane tax levy bill, passed by the last Legislature, for the appointment of special counsel, at \$1,200 a year, for each of the eleven State hospitals, with an extra allowance, to be fixed by the Lunacy Commission, for the counsel to the Manhattan and Long Island Hospitals. The nature of the duties to be performed by these special counsel is not clearly apparent, for the hospitals have never had much need of the services of lawyers, and during all the years of its existence the Middletown Hospital has been at very small expense for attorney's fees. An explanation of why these eleven new and apparently needless offices were created is, however, to be found in the appointments of counsel announced, yesterday. Places have been provided for a number of well known legislators and other prominent Republicans. Among the legislators named for are Speaker O'Grady, of Rochester, Assemblyman Austin, of New York, and Senator Malby,

of St. Lawrence county. Hon. Louis Bedell has been named by the managers of the Middletown Hospital as its counsel, but for some unexplained reason his appointment was not announced, yesterday.

The investigation of the charges against Frederick Easton, State Superintendent of Public Buildings, made by the Capitol trustees, has as was expected, resulted in the whitewashing of the accused official. No Republican was ever yet brought to account for official wrongdoing by Republican investigators.

It was announced in New York, yesterday, that 120,000 bushels of wheat had been engaged for shipment, next month, to Buenos Ayres. Of late years South American wheat has been a formidable competitor in the world's markets and that there is now a shortage instead of a big surplus in that country greatly improves the outlook for the American wheat grower.

The State Geologist of New Jersey, in his annual report, discusses the reclamation of the Hackensack meadows. By throwing up dykes along the main water courses and by a system of tide sluices and pumps operated by wind mills, as in Holland, he believes that the land can be made available for gardening and agricultural purposes. He estimates the necessary outlay, exclusive of the cost of the land, at \$1,268,400, and thinks the land when reclaimed would be cheap at \$50 an acre, and since there are 27,000 acres of the meadows, he is able to figure out a very handsome profit for any company that will undertake the work of draining the tract. The chief trouble with the calculation seems, however, to be the value put upon the reclaimed land. With improved farms, in good tillage, and within easy reach of the New York market, selling for less than the cost of the buildings upon them, there would be no demand for reclaimed marsh lands at \$50 an acre.

DOLLARS OF 1804.

From the Utica Herald.

The sale in Middletown, N. Y., of what was undoubtedly a bogus 1804 dollar, recalls some interesting history in connection with the genuine dollars bearing that date. Dies were made in 1804 for the coining of silver dollars, but it can not be clearly established that any were actually coined in that year. The few genuine pieces of that date known to be in existence are generally believed to have been struck off from the 1804 dies after the year 1804 had expired. If these are facts, then even the genuine dollars bearing this date are not strictly legal coins, but are what might be called post mortem pattern pieces.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

A yoke of oxen owned by Horton & Clark were struck by an engine of an L. and N. E. train bound for Goshen, Saturday morning, near Liberty Corners. One ox was killed and one badly hurt.

SPAIN AND JAPAN.

No Alliance Against the United States—Japanese Envoys' Visit to Spain Purely Complimentary.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, July 16.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Pull Mall Gazette* says that Prince Takehito, Japan's ambassador extraordinary, and Marquis Ito have been received with extraordinary honors by the Spanish court at St. Sebastian.

Duke of Tormon, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, declares the mission of the Japanese is purely complimentary, the special purpose being to invest King Alfonso with the Imperial order of the *Chrysanthemum*.

HANNA WILL ACT BY PROXY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Senator Hanna has replied to the request of the Pennsylvania State Arbitration Commissioners claiming his assistance in settling the coal strike saying he would be very glad to co-operate in settlement, and that his representative is now on ground ready to act.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE BOMBS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, July 16.—Two dynamite bombs exploded, yesterday, at Gaudalajara, the capital of the province of that name in New Castile. Several persons were killed and others seriously injured.

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# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the Only Pure Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Bile, easy to take, never fails.

# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

Ten Eyck, an American, Won the Diamond Sculls—The Other Events.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HENLEY ON THAMES, July 16.—On the third day of the great regatta the weather was pleasant and the greatest interest was manifested. Following are the results:

In the ninth trial heat for the diamond sculls, H. T. Blackstaffe, Vesta Rowing Club (English), beat Dr. McDowell, Chicago, by one and a quarter lengths. McDowell caught a crab, and Blackstaffe beat the record. McDowell says he will row again next year.

In the tenth trial heat for the diamond sculls, E. H. Ten Eyck, Mass., beat B. H. Hall, (American) of Cambridge, Eng., easily by half length.

Blackstaffe and Ten Eyck must row the final heat. Ten Eyck is not popular owing to charges of professionalism and because he practices in private.

In the final race for the grand challenge cup New College, of Oxford, beat Leander Thames Club, by two feet after a most exciting race in which the record was broken.

The visitors' challenge cup was won by Trinity College of Oxford, the Thames challenge cup by the Kingston Rowing Club and the ladies' challenge plate by the Eton College eight, in which rowing club Astor is a member.

LATER.—Ten Eyck beat Blackstaffe and is the winner of the diamond sculls.

DEATH TOO LIGHT A PENALTY.

A Negro Lynched in Alabama for a Most Atrocious Crime.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 1.—A ghastly crime is recorded from Elba, Ala., where a negro named Terrill criminally assaulted Mrs. Martin Thomas, white. The brute then threw the unconscious woman on a bed beside her six months old infant, and then piled fagots on both on the bed and fired the house.

The woman was rescued in time to give her dying statement and the child was roasted.

Terrill was arrested and at the preliminary trial the mob broke into the court, took the negro out and hanged him.

WON THE INTERNATIONAL CUP

Zimmerman's American Team Won Back the Trophy Lost in 1890.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Advices from Hamburg tell of the great victory of the American sharpshooters, led by Gus Zimmerman, who won the international cup, captured and taken abroad in 1890. The foreigners must come here to compete for the cup again.

THE THORN HABEAS CORPUS.

Argument Heard by Judge Truax and Decision Reserved.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Arguments were heard before Justice Truax, of the Supreme Court, to-day, on the habeas corpus proceedings in favor of Martin Thorn, the alleged murderer of Golden-Suppe. The effort is to secure the admission of Thorn to bail. The Justice reserved his decision.

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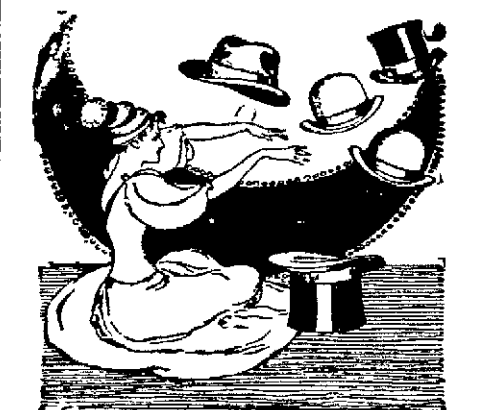
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100 dozen fine Linen Towels, 27x46 inches, at \$1.69 per dozen, worth \$2.50.

100 White Counterpanes at 69c, a regular dollar quilt.

100 dozen Ribbed Vests, extra good quality, 2 for 25c.

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Ladies' Bicycle Leggings 35 cents.

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S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

# F. M. PRONK

HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

# A BOOK, A HAMMOCK

and a Bamboo Porch Screen will go far towards making hot weather bearable.

HAMMOCKS — Good, substantial woven ones for ornament, comfort and wear, with pillow and spreader, \$1 and upwards. Mexican Grass, large size, 68c and upwards.

PORCH SCREENS — Best grade Bamboo. There are other grades.

NOVELS — Large stock in paper covers only 10 and 25c. The newest books in cloth. The current Magazines and the correct things in Fine Stationery.

Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods.

# Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

# HARD TIMES.

Yes, we admit that but just take a peep into our Custom Department. The rush of orders there does not indicate hard times, but then hard times prices and goods and workmanship of the highest order have made things lively for us this summer.

# \$5 SUITS!

We have another large invoice of them, and remember that these goods are not trashy or old style, but up to date and up in quality 35 and 62c Shirts are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one. Eighmie & Cromwell Shirts. Do you like to wear them? They are certainly the very best made.

A new Straw Hat is now in order. We can fit you out in good shape. Something new in Traveling Bags and Dress Suit Cases. Our Wire Ventilated Bicycle Caps are popular with wheelmen.

# GEO. W. YOUNG,

Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor, 16-18 East Main St.

# NEW TO-DAY.

Sweet Potatoes, Watermelons, Muskmelons, choice table Pineapples, splendid Celery, extra nice Raspberries, Black Caps, Huckleberries, Cherry Currants, home-grown Tomatoes, home-grown Cucumbers, Neufchatel Cheese, Star Cream Cheese, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

# CITY GROCERS.

# Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice  
TELEPHONE CALL 55.

# BICYCLERS. SPORTSMEN.

We are clearing out our stock of "Byc" Suits, Pants, Sweaters, Leggings, Stockings, Belts, Shirts, etc.

Men's Suits \$2.50.  
Men's Pants \$1.25.  
Wool Sweaters 70c.  
Wool Stockings 30c.

# Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.

# STERN'S

## Mid-Summer Sale. At This Time of Year Ladies are Looking for Comfort

How to keep cool—We can help them in the way of Linen Skirts, Crash Skirts and other shades from 69c up in all lengths, and lots of nice Shirt Waists to complete the suit. Take a look at our new red dotted Swiss Shirt Waist, a new novelty. We have some new styles in Ladies' Hats for late comers, which can only be seen in our store; also a special novelty in Sailors. All these goods sold at rock-bottom prices. Remember we only handle reliable merchandise, all at our Handsome Store.

# L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.



C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

## DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Clam bake privileges for sale.  
—Bargains in men's, shirts, shirt waists, etc., at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.  
—Single suits cheap at Morris E. Wolff's.  
—Onyx hosiery for sale at C. Adams & Co.'s.  
—Clearance sale of all summer goods, beginning Monday, at Tompkins.  
—Fresh and corned meat directly from J. J. Charles Schwartz's.  
—Compound Talcum Powder 16c at J. E. Erskine Mills.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.  
—Binghamton's street cleaning force is to be put in uniforms.  
—The Warwick Bank has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent.  
—Remember that there is a free vaudeville show at Midway Park every afternoon and evening.  
—The negotiations for the lease of the Newburgh wire and nail mill have not yet been concluded.  
—The Home National Bank of Ellenville has declared a semi-annual dividend of three and a half per cent.  
—Ellenville's school census shows 835 children of school age. Of these 417 are between eight and fourteen.  
—Huckleberry pickers in the vicinity of Ellenville are receiving only four and five cents a quart for their berries.  
—The proprietors of the leading stores in Elmira have agreed to close Friday afternoons during the hot season.  
—Considerable interest is manifested in the six-day walking contest which is to be held at Midway Park, next week.  
—Four street pianos, playing in opposition to each other, caused a runaway in Newburgh, Wednesday afternoon.  
—A. B. Stevenson, an employee of the Ellenville Knife Works, was injured, Monday, by the bursting of an emery wheel.  
—The Ewald Brothers have asked estimates of the cost of building a large addition to their shoe factory in Deerpark.

—It is certain that many suits for damages against the Fishkill and Maitland Water Company will grow out of the Melting reservoir disaster.  
—Thirteen tramps who were riding on an Erie train were arrested near Newburgh, Thursday night, by three deputy sheriffs. Five hoboes got away.  
—Lightning which struck the electric light wire between Ellenville and Nanuet, Tuesday, destroyed a transformer and twenty are lights, causing quite a heavy loss.

—There will be a meeting of young ladies this evening, at the home of Miss Lillie Peot, No. 6 Smith street, to organize a ladies' auxiliary for Surplus H. and L. Co., No. 2.

—The condition of Robert A. Lion, of Deerpark, is still very critical.  
—Miss Carrie Weidman is visiting friends in Middletown.—*Ellenville Press*  
—Mrs. Kate Ellis, of Granville, N. Y., is the guest of her son, Frank B. Ellis, of Ridgebury.  
—William Green and Eugene Harding went to Bay Shore, to-day, for a few days' vacation.  
—Oscar Tethune, of Middletown, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Harrig, at Livingston Manor.—*Ensign*  
—Miss Sarah Woodruff, of Middletown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.—*Hancock Herald*  
—Isaac Odell, of Middletown, is stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. John C. Smith.—*Port Jervis Union*  
—Miss Nellie Decker, of Middletown, recently made a brief visit with friends in East Deerpark.—*Independent*  
—Mrs. Albert Edgar, of Montclair, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fugil Harding, of Richmond Hill.  
—J. C. May and Fred Carver, with their families from Middletown, spent Sunday in town.—*Ellenville Journal*  
—Miss Mary McKee, of Middletown, N. Y., is spending her vacation with her parents in this town.—*Waiteville Recorder*  
—Miss May Vidler went last week to Middletown, where she is visiting Mrs. W. B. Miller and other friends.—*Ellenville Journal*  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pikel, of Deerpark, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell, at Campbell Farm, yesterday.  
—Master John and Miss Henrietta Tarrill, of Middletown, are spending a portion of their vacation with their grandmother in Ellenville.—*Journal*  
—Mrs. B. B. Williams and son, of Middletown, are at Coldenham, where they will spend several weeks on the farm of her father, J. H. Goodale.—*Montgomery Reporter*  
—E. P. Griffiths, vice chief of the Western Union Company, accompanied by his two sons, Eddie and Bertie, were guests of W. E. Batsford, Thursday night. Mr. Griffiths returned home, this morning, but the boys will spend a short time in this city.  
—Three Port Jervis misses went to Middletown, Thursday afternoon. They were Anna Cuddeback, who will visit at the home of her uncle, Dr. T. D. Mills, and other relatives; Fanny Lyon and Lillian St. John, who will be guests of Miss Lyon's aunt, Mrs. E. A. Brown, at the Russell House.—*Port Jervis Gazette*

—Fetter O'Hanlon is at the sea shore and Dr. McClancy will have charge of the services Sunday. Father McClancy will join Father Marron at the sea shore for a month on the return of Father O'Hanlon. He will then enter a retreat at the seminary.

—Dr. Mills' Nerve Restorers 25c at all druggists.

—Not TOO WILD, but just wild enough is our Cherry Phosphate—probably one of the most delicious and refreshing drinks in our soda fountain. Made it ourselves from the rich, ripe cherries.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

IN THESE HOT DAYS, what a comfort a good bath is. With our Lana Oil Soap it is doubly enjoyable and invigorating. Lana Oil Soap, large cakes, pure, delicately scented costs but 10 cents per cake, 3 cakes for 25 cents—equal to any higher priced soaps in quality, size and perfume. We have the higher priced ones too.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

That Dark Brown Taste can often be obviated by using our Ivory Tooth Powder. It cleanses the teeth, strengthens the gums and relieves the breath from unpleasant odors. Some people prefer our Ivory Tooth Wash, it being liquid in form and accomplishes same results. Either kind 25 cents per bottle.

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HYLER'S CANDIES FRESH EVERY WEEK.

June 26, '97.

HOUSTON BROS.—GENTLEMEN:—I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed it to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, making a gain of 500 per cent. in 10 days. Yours truly,

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## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hiram Rose.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth, wife of Hiram Rose, of Port Jervis, died Wednesday evening, aged fifty-three years. She was a daughter of the late Daniel L. Lybolt and was born in the town of Greenville. She is survived by two sisters and six brothers, among the latter being Albert Lybolt, of New Hampton; Lewis A., of Tyler Hill, Pa., and Henry C., of Monticello.

John Hosking.

John Hosking, a well known citizen of the town of Greenville, died at his home there, July 13, in his eighty-fifth year. He had been helpless from paralysis for some time and his death was not unexpected.

He was born in Cornwall, England, and came to this country in 1854. He was a miner and worked for Peter Cooper in the Sterling mines and afterwards in the Guyard lead mine. When work was suspended there he bought the Benjamin Corey farm in Greenville where the rest of his life was spent.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, David R., of Guyard, and John R., of Harding, South Dakota.

Mr. Hosking was an industrious, God-fearing man. His funeral was held, Thursday. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

## BULLET IN HIS HAND.

Harry Green Tried a Mini Cartridge and Was Shot.

Harry Green, the fourteen-year-old son of Engineer Charles Green, of 207 West Main street, has a 32-calibre pistol in which he shot blank cartridges on July 5th. Thursday night he tried to load a 22-calibre bullet in this pistol when the trigger came down on the cartridge and it was discharged.

The bullet entered the fleshy part of his hand and Dr. Connor, who was summoned, was unable to locate it after two hours' probing. The bullet may have passed into the arm and the danger of cutting an artery has caused the doctor to wait until an X ray is put upon the injured member. This will probably be done at Thrall Hospital, this afternoon.

The boy was in severe pain all night, and ether was administered regularly for his relief.

## THE HOGAN BOILER.

A Big Pennsylvania Concern Wants to Become Interested in Its Manufacture or Sale.

Mr. Knouse, one of the proprietors of the Allentown, Pa. Boiler Works, was in this city, to-day, interviewing the Hogan Boiler Co.'s officials, with a view to bringing about business relations, looking either to the manufacture of the boiler at their works or the sale of the boiler in Pennsylvania on commission.

The attention of Mr. Knouse and his partner was attracted to the boiler through very close and protracted observation of the Hogan boilers at work in the Lehigh Valley silk mill at South Bethlehem, Pa. The splendid performance so impressed them as to lead them to desire to become interested in some way in their manufacture and sale.

## WHO OWNS THE WHEEL?

Rider Borrowed It and When Done Threw It Over a Fence at the North End.

A young man, a stranger, who was driven by a friend to Bloomingburgh, Thursday night, was left by his friend, and seeing a bicycle in front of one of the hotels borrowed it without asking the owner's leave and rode to this city. On reaching the nearest point to the trolley terminal at the North End he threw the wheel over the fence into a field and left it. He came down town on a trolley car.

This interesting tale was told an Argus man, to-day, but it cannot be verified.

To Give an Entertainment at the State Hospital.

The Cottage Hotel troupe of vaudeville actors and actresses gave a long entertainment at the State Hospital amusement hall, this afternoon. The patients were highly amused.

New Members for the United American Mechanics.

Walkell Council No. 92, Junior Order United American Mechanics initiated ten members at its meeting in Dusenberry's Hall, last night. The organization is rapidly attaining growth.

Will Spend Three Weeks at Boston.

Miss Lillian J. Cox, teacher of music in the public schools of this city, and Mrs. Lillian J. Wiggins, an apt pupil of Mrs. St. John's, will go to Boston, to-morrow, for three weeks' hard study in music.

Workman "Threw a Fit."

An employee of the O. and N. W. at the Bloomingburgh tunnel, "threw a fit" at Saubert's, Thursday night, and had to be taken to his boarding house.

Purf and Horse Notes.

Marion Mills, the "Guided Wonder," knocked a second off her record, yesterday, at Detroit, pacing a mile in 2:04.

Interesting trotting may be expected at Warwick, Saturday afternoon, July 17th. There are eight entries in the 2:25 class, eight in the 2:50 class and five in the 3:00 minute class for Warwick horses only.

Vim, vigor and victory; these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

## GOSHEN VS. MIDDLETOWN.

An Easy Victory for the Goshen Nine—Six Scores Made—The Goshen Team's Winning Record.

A rather one-sided and uninteresting game of base ball was played at the Driving Park, yesterday afternoon, between Goshen and Middletown, resulting in a victory for the home team. Both sides were kept quite busy making the circuit of the bases, and the aggregate scores are consequently large. A feature of the game, which was particularly noticeable and likewise pleasant, was the utter absence of wrangling by the opposing teams. This was, of course, principally due to the impartial work of the umpire, W. N. Hoffman. From the number of errors made it would seem that both teams stand sadly in need of practice.

The Goshen team has made a creditable showing this season. Three scalps dangle from its belt. Port Jervis, Walden and Middletown, and the boys are anxiously awaiting the coming of Saturday, when they hope to scalp Walden for the second time and on their own stamping ground.

The score.

MIDDLETOWN	Runs	Hits	Errors
Agnew, c.	2	1	7
Beattie, 3b.	2	0	3
Lawler, 2b.	3	4	6
Cosner, cl.	1	1	2
Burrs, ss.	1	2	0
Bougill, p.	2	1	0
Farrell, lb.	1	0	6
Addman, if.	0	1	2
Davis, r.	1	0	0
Total	13	10	26

GOSHEN	Runs	Hits	Errors
Miller, c.	4	5	1
Kjeran, 2b.	2	3	0
Tierney, 3b.	3	4	2
O'Neal, cl.	1	2	0
O'Gorman, p.	2	3	0
Talmage, if.	2	2	1
Corbett, lb.	4	2	1
Seward, r.	2	0	0
Platt, ss.	3	2	1
Total	23	24	27

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Goshen..... 8 3 0 1 1 3 7 0 0—23  
Middletown..... 3 2 1 3 1 1 0 2 0—13

Miller declared out for interfering with the ball. Home run—Goshen, 3: Two-base hits—Goshen, 3: Middletown, 3: Three-base hits—Goshen, 2: Middletown, 1: Base on balls—Off Bougill, 11: Off O'Gorman, 7: Struck out by Bougill, 6: by O'Gorman, 7: Double plays: Lawler and Farrell; Umpire, W. N. Hoffman.

WITHDREW THE COMPLAINT.

Drunken Fighter on a Street Car Escapes Prosecution.

A young man a son of a respectable mother, was a passenger on a trolley car coming into this city, last night. He attempted to whip Conductor Harry Smith, at Grand avenue, after annoying the passengers for some time. He kicked the conductor and wiped his feet on his uniform. His tantrums also resulted in breaking a window.

He was arrested by Officer Sharpe and this morning Supt. Urban withdrew the complaint at the request of the young man's mother. It was his first police court appearance, and he was discharged after paying the damage he had done.

SAID TO HAVE SKIPPED.

Now the Former Wife Wonders Where Her Alimony is Coming From.

It is said that a young resident of this city, whose wife recently secured a divorce from him, alimony and an allowance for counsel fees, has hit town. He offered the wife \$50 for her lawyer if she would give up the alimony, but she declined. He then hit town, and the correspondent in the case is said to be with him.

RED MEN PICNIC.

Had a Fine Time at Columbia Park, Thursday Night.

Panchoanghanshique Tribe of Red Men had a highly successful picnic at Columbia Park, Thursday night. The attendance was very large and the evening none too warm for an indoor hop. The Traction Company ran extra cars to bring the dancers home, this morning.

Acid Factories May Shut Down.

A joint meeting of the directors of the American Charcoal Association and the Executive Committee of the Acetate of Lime Association was held in Binghamton, Wednesday. It was agreed that there was an over-production, and a proposition to close the acid factories for a time was discussed.

Handsome Lamp Brackets.

Handsome metal brackets for holding electric lights are being placed outside the Erie station.

Paid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Perhaps You Have and Perhaps You Haven't heard of our great pushing

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

We will tell you about it, so you will be able hereafter to get the best in the market at the lowest possible price. We will not buy a single dozen hose of any kind unless the dye is ABSOLUTELY FAST. You run no risk on color. We stand behind every pair sold, no matter at what price. CASH REFUNDED in every instance, if you mention it, that they are IN ANY particular unsatisfactory—Ladies' and Children's 3 pair for 25c, 12½c, 15c, 17c, 25c and up. One lot drop stitch Lisle, were 50c, to close 29c, in colors only.

MORE SKIRTS TO-DAY.

Ask to see our White Duck Skirts for 79c.

See our famous SHIRT WAISTS

WELLER & DEMEREST

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Sale of a Fast Road Mare—Visiting in Town—A stray Horse—Library to be Closed—Visiting in New Jersey.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Thomas F. Batley shipped to Paterson parties, last night, his fine five-year old bay colt by Madison. The colt which is well bred is known as one of the speediest road horses in this section.

—W. J. Scanlon, formerly of this village, is visiting friends in town.

—Officer Ehlers found a stray horse, Wednesday night, roaming about the village without harness or bridle. The animal is a powerfully built bay with one white hind foot. It awaits an owner at the stables of the Union House.

—The Goshen library will close to-morrow for one week, while the librarian, Miss Carrie Ray, enjoys a brief vacation. Persons desiring books should call at once.

—Miss Lillie Hafner started, yesterday afternoon for Montclair and Newark, N. J., where she will visit for several weeks.

FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church.

The Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church met, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Iseman. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Isabella Wilson. After the transaction of the regular business the following programme was rendered:

Solo Mrs. Skiba r.  
Paper on India Mrs. Henrietta Cooper  
quartet  
Mrs. Iseman, Mrs. Samuel Miss Anna, Mr. Skinner  
Reading—The Bible and the Faith  
Instrumental Solo Mrs. Bertha Ould  
Report of Branch Meeting Miss Etta Austin  
Solo Mrs. Chambers  
or skinner.

Tempting refreshments were served by the hostesses, and after a pleasant social hour the meeting adjourned.

THE NEW PALTZ RACES.

Many Orange County Horses Entered—Interesting Contest Expected.

A three days' trotting meeting will be held at New Paltz Ulster county, July 27, 28 and 29. Many horses from Middletown, Goshen, Chester and Montgomery, are entered in the several events, which include a 2:35 and 2:17 class for the first day, 2:22 and 2:26 class for the second day and 2:30 trot, trot-and-all and 2:40 class trot and pace for the third day. The purses aggregate \$1,800. The Middletown horses entered are Falka and Nellie Lattie. The Goshen horses are Perrot, Legend, Clover, Ella Madison, Daisy J., Aneta T., Watchman, Harry S., Garland M., and Eric.

Work on the Fair Grounds to Be Begun Next Week.

Superintendent Wells and Assistant Elwood of the Orange County Agricultural Society expect to commence work at the fair grounds, early next week. A large force of men will be employed and the work of grading and laying out the grounds will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Blowing on the Mains Improved the Water.

Acting Superintendent of the Water Works Davey blew on the water mains Thursday night, and the water shows a decided improvement, this morning.

Cauter's Stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to get. 25c.

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MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th day of January and July, and the 22nd day of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.

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CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, Office No. 5 King Street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York City. First Deputy in all its branches. Expert in the use of the microscope and extraction. 87 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Office No. 3 South Street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. MOHR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

## BAUER'S PARK.

(NEXT TO MIDWAY PARK.) May be rented exclusively, with all privileges, for parties, organizations, churches, Sunday schools or private parties. Ideal spot for club bakes or picnics. Best of order maintained. Apply to L. F. BAUER, Philadelphian, 51st St.

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Huld D. Clark, late of the town of Minerva, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at his late place of residence in the town of Minerva on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897.  
CLARENCE G. CLARK, an NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.  
W. T. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y.

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Picket with 15 every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case, 20 pearl handle pocket knife, 50 Spelling Cyclopedia, 50 Blegie lamp, 75 handsome watch (set in set).  
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W. H. FOSTER, 30 East Main Street.

## HOUSEHOLD WISDOM.

It Consists in Avoiding the Small Stumbling Blocks.

A young girl once heard a bit of wisdom from the lips of a very aged woman—a woman who had rounded the full term of 90 years, and with eyes still bright and clear looked upon the unrolling waters of eternity. The girl was impressed by the emphasis with which the venerable dame said to her: "Bessie, never insist on having the last word." The determination to have the final word leads to more quarrels and more bitterness of feeling at home than almost anything else in domestic life. The fact is, that one may so control her tongue and her eyes that she may allow her opponent the pleasure of this coveted concluding thrust, and yet placidly retain her own opinion, and in the homely colloquial parlance of the up-country, where one finds strong-willed people living together in great peace with the most pronounced diversity of characteristics, "do as she's a mind to."

Another bit of wisdom may be condensed into a pithy sentence: avoid explanations. In some families nothing is taken for granted. Every action, every decision, every new departure, every acceptance or rejection of an invitation, must be endlessly talked and fussed over, explained and reexplained. In that way lie all sorts of stumbling blocks. As a rule, beyond your parents or your husband there is nobody who has the right to demand of you explanations at each step of your onward path. Don't give them. Establish a reputation for keeping your own counsel. It will serve you well in many a crisis, and be no end of a comfort.

Again, don't be forever setting people right. There is a household fiend with a memory for dates and details, who can never sit still and hear papa say that he went downtown on Monday at eight, without correcting the statement with the remark that the hour was half past. If mamma happens to allude to Cousin Jenny's visit as having occurred last Thursday, this wasplike impersonation of accuracy interposes with the statement that it was Friday not Thursday which brought Cousin Jane. A dozen times a day exasperating frictions are caused by needless corrections of this sort, reflections of this sort, referring to matters where exactness is not really imperative, the affairs in question being unimportant, and no violation of truth being for an instant intended.

A manifest bit of wisdom is to refrain from criticism of food. The sauce may not be quite piquant enough, the salad may be wilted, but in the name of decency say nothing about it in either case. Silence is golden in nearly every instance where a defect obtains in the home economy.

To abstain from superfluous apologies is also the habit of discretion. There should seldom be the occasion for apology in the household, where all would do well and wisely to be constantly gentle and courteous.—Woman's Home Journal.

## TO SLEEP WELL

How to Properly Court the Indulgence of Nature's Sweet Restorer. A light supper just before retiring is usually of advantage. Babies and brute animals are usually somnolent when their stomachs are well supplied with food, the activity of the stomach withdrawing the excess of blood from the brain, where it is not needed during sleep. On the other hand, people who are very hungry usually find it difficult to sleep. And, then, a habit of sleep at a regular time and during proper hours should be cultivated in case this habit has been lost. In accomplishing this the attainment of a favorable state of mind is of great importance. Sleep cannot be enforced by a direct exercise of the will.

The very effort of the will to command sleep is enough to render its attainment nugatory. The mental state to be encouraged is one of quiescence or indifference, a feeling that the recumbent posture is a proper one for rest, and that if the thoughts are disposed to continue active they may be safely allowed to take their course without any effort toward control. This state of mind and thought is next akin to dreams, and dreaming is next akin to sound sleep.

Many mental methods have been advised and put in practice for the purpose of securing sleep, the design being to turn the thoughts from objects of interest to a condition of monotony, as by mentally repeating well-remembered phrases or sentences or by counting. But the state of indifference, if this can be obtained, is likely to be the most efficient, as being the least active. The mere mention of these simple methods will be sufficient to suggest others equally effective.—Medical Record.

## Cocoonut Ice.

Put one pound of the best loaf sugar, broken into lumps, into a saucepan and pour over it one-half pint of water; let this stand for half an hour, and then place it on the fire and allow it to cool for five or six minutes; remove the scum and boil the sugar until it is thick and white, then stir into it one-quarter of a pound of the white of a fresh cocoonut, finely grated; stir unceasingly until it rises in a mass in the pan, then spread it as quickly as possible over sheets of paper which have been dried before the fire; remove the paper before the ice is quite cold, and let it dry.—Boston Globe.

## Annita's Molasses Candy.

One cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of water and one tablespoonful of vinegar. Just before it is done add a small piece of butter. Let all but the butter boil briskly without stirring until crisp threads will fall from a spoon (about half an hour), then pour into buttered platters or pans. Commence to pull as soon as it is cool enough to handle. Another way to test is to drop some of the boiling mixture into cold water, and if crisp it is ready to cool.—Boston Budget.



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## HE KNEW HOW TIME FLEW.

Here Boy on the Stand Oddly Bent the Legal Hand.

You can nearly always bet your money on a boy. Boys know some things better than even the angels. In an important lawsuit at Clay Center the other day a 12-year-old boy was on the stand and testified that he had spent just ten minutes in getting a bucket of water for his mother. The question of time was a vital one, and the opposing attorneys tried to rattle the boy. Finally one of them pulled out his watch and proposed to test whether or not the boy knew when ten minutes had elapsed. The opposing attorneys on the boy's side of the case strenuously objected to this test, for it is well known that nothing is harder than to sit still and gauge the passing of time. The judge ordered the test to be made, however, and after the courtroom clock had been stopped and every chance removed for the boy to play a sneak, the trial commenced.

The stillness in the room became oppressive. Every watch was drawn, and the eyes of the multitude rested upon the youngster, who chewed gum, swung his foot against the round of his chair and gazed placidly over the benches, as though the proceedings had mighty little interest for him. Two, four, six minutes passed, and still he made no sign. Then the attorneys commenced to worry him.

"Isn't time about up?" asked one of them.

"Nope," sentimentously responded the boy, as he changed the cross in his knees. Seven and eight minutes passed. "Haven't you got that water pumped yet?" said the attorney in a tone which was intended to convey the belief that ten minutes had more than passed.

"Reckon not," again replied the boy, and his own attorneys began to chuckle. Nine minutes passed, and tick, tick, tick, went the seconds toward the ten-minute mark, and up to exactly three seconds before the limit, when the boy drew out: "I think I've got that water drawn."

The people burst into applause, and after the trial, when the boy was asked to explain how he hit off the time so correctly, he replied: "Oh, I just sorter knowed, that's all."—Kansas City Journal.

## AM UNUSUAL OCCASION.

He Was Never Again Known to Talk or Sing in His Sleep.

"Speaking of riding in those English railroad coaches," said the present wife of a railroad magnate, "it was in one of them that I had the greatest fright of my life. We were in London; mamma was sick, the maid had to be with her and I was left to my own devices. Being an American girl and an only daughter, I felt at liberty to do pretty much as I pleased, and one day decided on a short run into the country.

"In the same compartment with me was a rather handsome man of about 30. I scarcely noticed him till he settled himself comfortably and presently went to sleep. Then he terrified me. He sang snatches of a love song, talked about the loveliest girl in creation, declared tragically that his heart was over the sea and waked up shouting: 'Well bowled, Roddy, old man; well bowled.'

"I was as sure that I was shut up with a lunatic as of my own existence. He must have seen that I was in a state of terror, for he had no sooner called himself together than he began a profuse apology, which succeeded in convincing me that he was sane enough and altogether a gentleman.

"He informed me that he was a bit knocked out for want of sleep, and that his mind must have gone wandering on regardless of his bodily fatigue.

"But what puzzles me," she continued, more to herself than to her hearers, "is that I have never known him to talk in his sleep since."

Vanity in Children. Mothers are often responsible for the vanity which they may deplore in their daughters. The atmosphere of the home is too largely one of millinery and mantua making. The dress of young children is often so exquisite that continual caution is necessary to prevent injury, and play is robbed of spontaneity and activity. A mother who had educated her children to all these punctilious of dress said: "I regret so much the exquisite wardrobe of my little children. I see now that it hurt their character." The dress of little girls should be as simple and substantial as that of boys. Everything which pretends activity and fosters vanity should be conscientiously avoided. Love of dress is also fostered by the passion for dolls, which is said to be born in every right-minded girl. Doll playing is really doll dressing. Every bit of gaw-gaw is eagerly sought to bedeck this miniature travesty of a fine lady. The doll mother is but a prophesy of the child mother. If doll playing is the legitimate occupation of girlhood, we ought to have dolls which do not cultivate a taste for wasp waists and the trivialities of fashion.—N. Y. Ledger.

## Soft Orange Icing.

Put one cupful of sifted powder sugar in a small saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls orange juice, stir over the fire till lukewarm, then pour it over the cake. You can use this icing for filling, but it is not near as nice as the following filling: Orange filling.—Put the yolks of three eggs in a small saucepan, add one teaspoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and half a cupful of orange juice; set the saucepan in a vessel of boiling water over the fire, stir until the contents thicken; remove and when cold add half a cupful of sugar.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Dated April 14th, 1897.  
WILLIAM F. MOORE, Administrator.  
DILL & COX, Attys for Adm. 4TH FLOOR







## THE SUSQUEHANNA MYSTERY.

The Old Speculative Deals in New York and New England Stock Recalled.  
From the New York Sun.

The statement was published in Wall street, yesterday, that John C. Culhoum, who was at one time an officer of the Richmond Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company, and F. H. Prince, a broker of Boston, had gone to London to organize a syndicate to buy control of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad in furtherance of the scheme for a new line between this city and Pittsburgh. It was also reported that the propositions submitted by these gentlemen had been favorably received in London.

In spite of these reports the best informed men in Wall street were disposed to regard the scheme as chimerical and likened it to the reports so often circulated in past years to account for speculative movements in the stock of the New York and New England Railroad Company before the control was finally acquired by the New York and New Haven Railroad Company.

## LEFT A LARGE ESTATE.

## Provisions of the Will of the Late Geo. B. Childs, of Ellenville.

The late George B. Childs, of Ellenville, left \$65,000 of personal property and \$18,000 worth of real estate. His will gives his widow \$15,000 in lieu of dower and the free use of the homestead farm at Grahamsville until all the children are of full age when the farm goes to his son, Richard T., for life and at his death to heirs in fee. The income of \$1,000 is to be given for ten years for the support of the Methodist minister at Grahamsville. At the end of ten years the money is to be divided between his children. The rest of the estate is to be divided between his children, Amy B. and Richard T. They are to receive one-third when twenty-one, one-third when twenty-five and the remainder when thirty.

The executors are Nancy P. Childs, James B. Smith and Dwight Divine.

## CLAMBAKE AT HURLEYVILLE.

## Special Train on the O. and W. at Reduced Rates—Features of the Day.

On account of the clambake to be held at Meibohd Park, Hurleyville, Sullivan county, on July 29th, the Ontario and Western will run a special train, and have also made specially reduced rates from all stations from Rockland to and including Middletown. The Pioneer Band of Middletown will be in attendance and a game of base ball and various athletic sports, such as hundred yard dash, obstacle race, bicycle race, will be features of the day, for which prizes have been offered for competition. The bake will take place at 12 o'clock. There will be dancing at the park both afternoon and evening. A large crowd is expected.

## SUITS AGAINST THE O. AND W. Several Actions Likely to Grow Out of a Recent Fatal Accident.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

J. M. Maybee, as attorney for Henry Fries, will bring two actions against the Ontario and Western Railway Company, one in Mr. Fries' name as administrator of his son, George, to recover \$5,000 damages for the death of the latter, who was killed at the Martin crossing in this village June 22; the other for Mr. Fries personally to recover \$300 damages for the killing of his team and destruction of his wagon.

We are informed that one at least of the passengers on the train also contemplates an action for shock and personal injuries caused by the collision.

## BURGLARY AT FLORIDA.

## Eugene Drury Confesses to Having Robbed Casteline's Hotel.

From the Goshen Correspondent.

Wednesday night the hotel of Charles E. Casteline, of Florida, was entered through a window and \$855 stolen from the money drawer. Eugene Drury was suspected of having committed the burglary and yesterday he was arrested and brought to Goshen by Officer Gross. He was given a hearing before Justice W. H. Wyker, yesterday afternoon, at which he pleaded guilty and restored three dollars of the stolen money. Drury was held for further examination this morning.

## House Struck by Lightning in Newburgh.

During the shower of Wednesday afternoon lightning struck the house of James J. O'Grady, at 62 Carter street, Newburgh, and slightly damaged it. Miss Maggie O'Grady was so badly shocked that she was insensible for a few minutes and several other persons suffered less serious consequences.

## The Mesmerist's Plente.

The Germania Mesmerist held its second picnic of the season at its popular park. Thursday night. There was a large attendance and the fun kept up until 1 o'clock. There were no annoyances, the man having been very cleverly managed.

## B. and W. Paid Out \$65,000.

The visit of the O. and W. pay car here Wednesday, resulted in Paymaster Bragg leaving \$65,000 with employees.

## Recovered the Wheel.

A dispatch to H. M. Hayes from Asbury Park stated that his son, Izal's, wheel, which was stolen, had been recovered.

## WOMEN DO NOT TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Modest Women Evade Certain Questions When Asked by a Male Physician, but Write Freely to Mrs. Pinkham.

An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful, they will lie to their physicians." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To this good woman they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients through her correspondence than the physician who personally questions them. Perfect confidence and candor are at once established between Mrs. Pinkham and her patients.

Years ago women had no such recourse. Nowadays a modest woman asks help of a woman who understands women. If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

And the fact that this great boon which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters which are received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in:

"I was a sufferer from female weakness for about a year and a half. I have tried doctors and patent medicines, but nothing helped me. I underwent the horrors of local treatment, but received no benefit. My ailment was pronounced ulceration of the womb. I suffered from intense pains in the womb and ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form. Finally I grew so weak I had to keep my bed. The pains were so hard as to almost cause spasms. When I could endure the pain no longer I was given morphine. My memory grew short, and I gave up all hope of ever getting well. Thus I dragged along. At last I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her answer came promptly. I read carefully her letter, and concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. My friends think my cure almost miraculous. Her noble work is surely a blessing to broken-down women."—GRACE B. STANBURY, Pratt, Kansas

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## STRUCK BY A WHEEL.

## Miss Lizzie McGlave Received a Stunning Blow.

As Miss Lizzie McGlave, an attendant at the State Hospital, was about to board a car at North street and Wickham avenue, Thursday night, about 8 o'clock, three wheelmen came rapidly from Wickham avenue into North street.

Frank O'Neill, one of the three, struck Miss McGlave in the side and knocked her about four feet against an awning post in front of the Park Hotel. She soon recovered sufficiently to go to the State Hospital, where she has been confined to her bed all day, though it is believed no serious results are to be expected.

## To Open a School of Business and Short-hand.

R. C. Holaday, of Easton, Pa., was in town, to-day, and arranged to open a school of business and shorthand here on the first Monday of September. He will occupy St. Joseph's Society rooms in Nearing block.

## In the Social World.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Schwartz entertained Thursday night, at which, at their commodious home on South street.

## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Drivers who were returning from Goshen, Thursday night, were amused, embarrassed or annoyed by two Middletown break wheelmen. The latter had a position on a bench beside a barn near Phillipsburgh, where they waited the approach of carriages, and as the latter passed them they turned the full glare of their large size bicycle lamps upon the occupants.

Just whether they saw enough to pay them for their trouble they can state for themselves, but it was acting "real mean" toward the lovers, for more than one hat was jarred to one side or the other at that point.

Goshen band concerts continue popular. They draw the same people that have patronized them for years and the place is crowded during the evening. Two-fifths of the people ride in carriages, and the other three-fifths stand in the green about the band stand. Round and round go the carriages, each occupant trying to see every acquaintance in the crowd, giving and receiving in return a volley of glances. The horses know their business, and accidents are unknown.

After the concert the hotels, the ice cream saloons, the soda fountains, attract the crowd. At the hotels the girls sit patiently in the parlors while their escorts drive to a convenient stable and to their horses. Frequently the parlors are filled with ladies, while the bar room is lined with young men anxious to carry the ladies home or other "soft stuff" to the ladies in the parlors. Few drink beer. A Goshen band concert course is purely an ice cream and lemon soda gathering.

By 9:30 o'clock nearly every one has disappeared. Swift-moving horses hurry away from the hotels as if the driver couldn't get his girl home too quickly. But the "bluff" is over once the outskirts are reached, and the slowest walking horse is the popular horse. The big, round moon throws its full light upon the "spongers" and the carriage top has to be raised about two notches so that the unheard wagon behind may not have too much advantage.

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## MILK GOES UP AGAIN.

## Two Cents Per Quart Net After July 16

At a meeting of the Consolidated Milk Exchange held in their rooms at No. 6 Harrison street, New York city, the price of milk was voted two cents per quart net to the farmers beginning on July 16. This is \$1.11 per can, less freight and ferrage charges from points of shipment as follows:

With freight per 40 quart can.....23 26 28 29 32  
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## Clam Bake Privileges.

The following privileges for the Conductors' Clam Bake, to be held at Liberty, N. Y., Aug. 18th, will be sold to highest bidder. All bids must be in before Aug. 10th. Committee reserve the right to reject one or all bids. All communications should be addressed to Chairman Clam Bake Committee, Middletown, N. Y.

Dancing, Nigger Head, Merry-go-round, Cane Rack, Doll Rack, Sandwiches, Cigars, Soft Drinks, Pies and Cakes, Candies, Fruits and Nuts, and all others except gambling or strong drinks, neither of which will be tolerated on the grounds.  
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## Special Meeting of Fire Police.

A special meeting of the Middletown Fire Police will be held, this evening, at 8 o'clock at Ontario Hose Company's truck house. A full attendance is desired.

## The City Attorney Takes a Vacation.

City Attorney John L. Wiggins, wife and daughter, Ada, left, this morning, for a visit to his brother, Willis Wiggins, at Chillsiehe, O.

## Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure and to deal on symptoms by narcotics or purve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds and Foreign Exchange bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day	Close
Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Coffee	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chester	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Gen. Lead	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Electric	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
C. S. L. pref.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
D. L. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. of N. J.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Eric	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
D. and H.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
O. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
P. & R.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
S. W.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
L. S.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. Y. C.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
M. P.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Texas	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. E.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
W. C.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
L. & N.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. M.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wabash, pref.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
So. Pacific, pref.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
W. L.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Southern Ry.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sept Wheat	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept Corn	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Sept Oats	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept Pork	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept Lard	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2

## UNIVERSALIST LAWN PARTY.

Members of Christ Church and their Friends Had a Pleasant Time at P. D. Nearing's.

The lawn party held on P. D. Nearing's lawn drew a large number of members of Christ Church and their friends, Thursday night. The lawn was prettily illuminated with Japanese lanterns, etc. Ice cream tables were everywhere, and the other features were a Rebecca's well, fortune teller's tent, booths, etc.

The general committee in charge of the affair was made up of Mrs. E. A. Brown, Miss Florence Nearing, Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Ice cream committee—Mrs. C. H. Brink, Mrs. J. E. Gibbs.

Home-made candy—Mrs. George LeFever, Miss Grace Benson.

Gypsy tent—Miss Persis Nearing, Rebecca's well—Miss Minnie Wengert, and Miss Lena Lewis.

The fortune telling booth was particularly popular and the well was emptied several times. A nice sum was cleared.

## WILL HAVE WATER WORKS.

Wurtsboro So Decided at Thursday's Special Election—\$7,000 Appropriated.

From Our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

The water works question has kept the village alive with speculation as to the result until Thursday afternoon, when the "mill was pulled off," as it were, at Music Hall. The result was that fifty-two votes out of a possible seventy-five were cast, with only eight against the proposition.

Most of the remaining voters were out of town, but evidently did not fear the outcome, as with such able Water Commissioners as Charles G. Bennett, Merce Skinner and Charles D. Immen, the \$7,000 voted will not be squandered, but economically used in soon constructing a substantial and much needed water works system for our village.

## BICYCLES AND THE CLOTHING TRADE.

## One Explanation of Why Dealers in Clothing Find Business Dull.

There is no class of merchants who feel the effects of the bicycle craze so much as the dealers in clothing. Young men who used to keep their attire abreast of the season are not so particular as formerly if they ride a wheel. A good suit of clothes is quickly ruined if a person does much riding. The result is that people do not wear their good clothes while wheeling. An old suit is worn or a bicycle costume, and a sweater is put on. Such a suit cannot be worn out in a season. When cold weather comes the wheelman covers up last winter's suit under an overcoat.

## Will Take Supper at Schubert's.

Z. K. Greene, W. J. Adams, Geo. G. Otis, P. M. Madden, Geo. Frost, Charles B. Buckley and J. B. A. Taylor will ride their wheels to Bloomingburgh, to-night, for supper at Schubert's.

## Relay Races to Bloomingburgh.

The Owl Cycle Club will hold a relay race to Bloomingburgh, to-night, the racers being Robert Misner, Lester Robinson, Henry Still, Howard Smith, John Daniels and Wylie Smith.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they can reach the diseased portion of the organ. There is only one way to cure catarrh and that is by constitutional remedial. Catarrh is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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## An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

## SECOND WEEK OF THE INVENTORY SALE

AT  
ECONOMY STORE.

Only two weeks to inventory. It's hard work. We are anxious to avoid it all we can. Have cut and slashed prices to move the goods previous to Aug. 1. Here is evidence of our efforts.

For 19c Ribbons that are worth 25, 29, 35c., fancy brocaded Taffetas, plaids.

For 14c Ribbons, Dresden, i.e. flowered, worth 25c.

For 19c Unlaundered Percalé Shirt Waists.

For 15c Black Silk Mitts, worth 25c.

For 72c fine black and white Shirt Waists, been \$1

For 4c plain black Japanese Folding Fans, 10c kind.

For 10c figured black and white Fans, cheap at 18c.

For 12 1/2c Turkey Red Damask.

For 10c Ladies' White Vests, lace and pink tape trimmed, value 15c.

For 4 1/2c large Honey Comb Towel, cheap at 7c.

For 39c Leghorn Hats, been 69c and \$1.

For 69c best \$1 grade Corsets

For 16c leno stripe Linen Batiste, spider web Organdie, Scotch Dotted Swiss, in tan and green, 25c value.

For 20c Lamp Oil Stove, single burner.

For half price, any Trimmed Hat in store.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac W. Oxley, late of the county of Orange, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament, of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minerva, on or before the fifth day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.  
HENRY TUTTILL, Executor.  
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. 47 Nassau

## Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF JULY 12.  
Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Marie Link, character change artist; Marie Raymond, song and dance; Gene Humphrey, comedians and dancers; George Wilson, comic lion. Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45.

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